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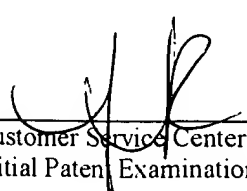
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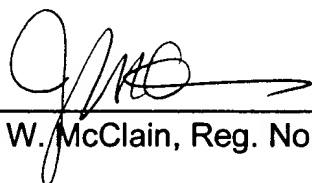
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 27, 2002

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Computer network architecture and associated method and system

Preliminary Class

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